



FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION

WASHINGTON, D.C. 20463

February 7, 2001

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Marc DeCoursey, Executive Director
Massachusetts Republican Party
21 Milk Street
Boston, MA 02109

RE: MUR 4803
John Tierney for Congress
Committee
(FEC ID #C00283283)
and Roy F. Gelineau, as treasurer
Tierney for Congress
(FEC ID #C00318196)
and Roy F. Gelineau, as treasurer

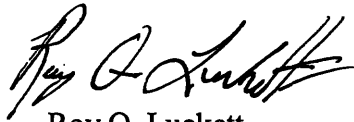
Dear Mr. DeCoursey:

This is in reference to the complaint you filed with the Federal Election Commission on August 31, 1998 alleging possible violations of the Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971, as amended. On October 7, 1999, the Federal Election Commission found there was reason to believe that the John Tierney for Congress Committee (FEC ID #C00283283), Tierney for Congress (FEC ID #C00318196), and Roy F. Gelineau, as treasurer of both committees, violated 2 U.S.C. §§ 441a(f) and 441b(a), which are provisions of the Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971, as amended ("the Act"), and 11 C.F.R. § 116.2(c)(2), a provision of the Commission's regulations. Further, the Commission found reason to believe that the John Tierney for Congress Committee (FEC ID #C00283283) and Roy F. Gelineau, as treasurer, violated 2 U.S.C. § 434(b), which is also a provision of the Act, and conducted an investigation in this matter. On January 29, 2001, a conciliation agreement signed by the respondent(s) was accepted by the Commission. Accordingly, the Commission closed the file in this matter on January 29, 2001. A copy of this agreement is enclosed for your information.

Regarding the other respondents in this matter, on October 7, 1999, the Federal Election Commission found reason to believe that Mark Goldman d/b/a Goldman Associates violated 2 U.S.C. § 441(a)(1)(A), and H & C Service Corp. d/b/a Hawthorne Hotel violated 2 U.S.C. § 441b(a), which are provisions of the Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971, as amended ("the Act"). After considering the circumstances of these matters, however, on September 13, 2000, the Commission determined to take no further action against these respondents. In addition, the Commission sent admonishments to these respondents.

If you have any questions, please contact me at (202) 694-1650.

Sincerely,



Roy Q. Lockett
Attorney

Enclosure
Conciliation Agreement

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